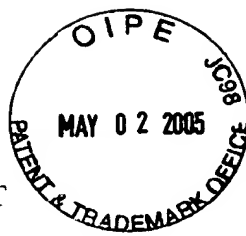


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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
EVA KONDOROSI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: COLLINS, C.
SERIAL NO: 09/701,572 :
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FOR: PLANT PROTEIN WITH :
REPEATED WD40 MOTIFS, NUCLEIC
ACID CODING FOR SAID PROTEIN,
AND USES THEREOF

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 2, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.